

HISTORICAL REPORT 1993

Year 1993

President's Name: Ruth Pirch

Mid-year board: Seattle

List of Leadership Workshops

Central Region: Minneapolis
Eastern Region: Pittsburgh
Southern: Fort Worth, Texas
Western: Seattle

Annual Session: Phoenix, Arizona

Major Accomplishments

Headquarters changes: for the first time since the fall of 1989 we have not had a staff member in our national office. Kathy Huggins resigned effective June 10. Board members and secretarial staff were filling in to provide the work that Kathy handled for the past 2 years. The board considered many options related to continuation of a national office and decided to move ahead cautiously looking at having a staff person.

The Strategic plan was put into place after approval at the mid-year board meeting. The result is a plan to guide the organization for the next 5 years.

Restructuring committee prepared a plan for a new look for NAEHE. This plan originated from state presidents at the regional officers workshops in 1992. Open discussions on the restructuring were held at open form and the annual business meeting at annual session. Goal of this restructuring were to reduce the size and the cost of the board.

This was the first year JCEP combined efforts to conduct a public issues leadership forum. It was held at the national 4-H Center in March 1993.

List of Any First Time Events, Activities, Happenings, etc.

NAEHE, AHEA and the Association of Administrators of Home Economics and the National Council of Administrators of Home Economics have initiated a process for setting directions for the profession. Six members represented the association at the "Summit" in Scottsdale Arizona.

Dewitt Wallace-Reader's Digest Fund Grant-NAEHE worked with the National 4-H Center and the other agent association on exciting training and awards recognition. \$1000 awards will be presented to members who have made outstanding program efforts in working with Families and Youth at Risk.

Most members of the NAEHE Executive Board have access to the internet.

79 members received DSA Awards. There were 19 applications for the Florence Hall Award (six were selected as winners.)

442 entries in this year's Communication and Media awards. All the judging of awards was done by outside judges in Seattle prior to mid year board meeting.

Newsletter and Packaged Program award categories were changed to Newsletter I (general) and II (subject matter) for and Program I (individual) and Program II (team).

No monies were withdrawn from investments so cover operating expenses this year. Continuing to look for alternate investment strategies for higher earnings from low risk options.

Ellen Varley served as NAEHE Editor: goal is to reduce the cost of publishing the Reporter. Now using desktop publishing instead of typesetting. Using recycled paper. Goal for the future: substantial reduction in paper, printing and postage costs if we could accurately update or national mailing list and develop a centralized membership database. Reporter has gone through a metamorphosis to be less of a vehicle for administrative announcements and more a forum for NAEHE member to exchange ideas, reports on programs and research and recognition.

Western Region welcomed Saipan, Northern Marianas to their region with 6 new members.

Active members: 3050
59 honorary membership applications received
48 Continued Excellence Awards

21 Applicants for the Diversity Award (2nd year award was given)

An interpreter was secured for annual session in Phoenix for our Spanish speaking members. Registration form was translated into Spanish.

\$50 finder's fee given to members who referred companies to exhibit at annual session. 31 members recommended 82 companies. 12 exhibited. 69 Exhibitors contracted for 79 booth spaces. The exhibits chair felt the recession affected our exhibition this year and several long-time exhibitors were unable to participate.